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TOPIC Soviet Supply Installation in Berndorf and Leobersdorf		
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EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	
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1. On 12 November 1954, the workshops of the former Berndorfer Metallwarenfabrik (hardware factory) at 15 Leobersdorfer Strasse in Berndorf (O 48/X 26) housed a large Soviet motor-vehicle repair shop. Thirty-six open and 8 van-like trucks were observed in front of the workshops. Trucks [redacted] all 25X1 with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, entered the installation from the direction of Leobersdorf (O 48/X 36). Soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets were observed walking between the workshops and the former office buildings west of them, which were presumably used as billets. The former "Zimmermann" sausage factory, which included several cold-storage depots, was guarded by a Soviet sentry who wore an unidentified service color. Sedan [redacted] with a civilian driver, which had been parked in front of the factory, left with two officers who wore black-bordered red epaulets. Truck [redacted] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and trucks [redacted] all with drivers wearing black-bordered red and red-bordered black epaulets, left the factory area in which gymnastic apparatuses and combat targets were set up. All these trucks carried full loads which were covered with canvas. The former "Zimmermann" sausage factory is possibly used as a ration supply depot. 25X1

2. On 12 November 1954, the area of the former Enzesfelder Metallwarenwerke (hardware factory) in Leobersdorf was guarded by a sentry at the entrance building. The sentry wore black-bordered red epaulets. Two patrols which moved about the factory area were also seen. There was no industrial activity. No motor vehicles were parked in the area of the installation. The Soviet motor-vehicle repair shop which was formerly located in the area of the former Enzesfelder Metallwarenwerke was possibly merged with the other motor-vehicle repair shop which was located in Berndorf. 25X1

Comment. Motor-vehicle repair shop [redacted] is stationed at Berndorf. The [redacted] trucks which were observed entering the area of the former Berndorfer Metallwarenfabrik belong to the Central Group of Forces. The sedan which was observed in front of the former "Zimmermann" sausage factory belongs to the Central Group of Forces. 25X1

[redacted] one of the trucks belongs to the 13th Gds Mecz Div and another to the Central Group of Forces. It is believed that a ration supply depot of the Central Group of Forces is located there. 25X1

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